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"Determining the character and financial responsibility of your Broker
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English market, with apot closing at 688 and futures at 688 as 64. Locally, the market remains unchanged. Lake is held at 514.57\partial 5125; electrolytic at 314.75\partial 5125; electrolytic at 314.75\partial 5125 and casting at 514.59\partial 412 as 62 in London and at \$4.59\partial 4.00 in the boad market. Spelter was higher at 625 in London. Locally, the price stood at \$5.75\partial 5.75\partial from closed at 535 54 in Glasgow and at 685 4\partial of Middlesboro. Locally, No. 1 foundry Northern, No. 1 foundry Southern soft are quoted at \$15.95\partial 50, and No. 2 foundry Northern at \$15.50\partial 51.50\partial 51.50

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Closing quotations to-day on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares were as follows:

MONEY. Call loans 204 per cent; time loans 406 per

BONDS.

RAILROADS.

Atchison Via Fitchburg pfd. 1D% Do. pfd. 10% Mexican Central. 2% Roston & Albany 25% Vy. N. H. & H. 1869 Boston & Maine. 172 Boston Elevated . 123 Boston Elevated . 123

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Mining Stocks in New York.

New York, Dec. 4.—Closing quotations to-day on mining stocks were as follows:

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New York Curb Stocks.

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New Amsterdam just is
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Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 207 orth Fourth street.

Domestie Exchange.

Reported by Whitaker & Co., No. 300 North

Bond Quotations in New York.

New York, Dec. 6.-Bond quotations were as

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WHITAKER & CO. **BONDS AND STOCKS**

ORDERS EXECUTED ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AT MINIMUM RATES OF COMMISSION. PRIVATE WIRES.

300 E. FOURTH "7.

ADVANCE OF INDIVIDUAL STOCKS IS NOT IMPRESSIVE.

INSTABILITY OF FAVORITES MENACING.

President's Message Follows a Dull and Neglected Morning Session and Puts Life Into Dealings.

New York: Dec. 6.—Individual stocks made voistile advances to day, but they were of a character less impressive to stock-market sentiment than some of s that have shot up in the recent past,

The instability of other recent favorities at the altitude to which they had been forced also begot some suspicion of these movements, which culminated in the viomovements, which culminated in the violent break in prices at the last. Speculators who have bought stocks recently in
the hope that they would hit on the one
that was to enjoy the next movement of
this description, or those who have hoped
that the whole market would be carried
along by sympathy with the strength of
specialties, are beginning to reflect their
disappointment by seaking to sell out.
The general level of the market has not
hear responsive to advancing tendencies
for syveal days past, and the steady
pure taking at different points throughout the list has caused the fear that a reaction is at hand.

N-ws of the general conditions does not first an explanation for a decline in stocks. offer an explanation for a decline in stocks, except for the reason that prices may have been pushed higher than was warranted by actual improvement in conditions. There was some remaining disquiet this morning over newly resumed gold exports, but the distinctly easier tone of money, both for call and time loans, made any solicitude on this subject seem misplaced. No borrowers seem disposed to take loans at years rates, except for short periods, and the average rate for call loans to-day fell to Eg. per cent. Berling exchange indeed, was firmer here and lower in Berlin, while the price of gold advanced in London, but the export of gold is regarded as a transaction uninfluenced by exchange just as the import of 500,000, now on the way here from Paris.

Paris.
There was a disposition amongst the raders to ascribe the dull and neglected market of the morning to a desire to await the President's message.

EFFECT OF MESSAGE.

The hour after the message appeared was the strongest period of the day's market, and resulted in a fairly comprehensive advance to above last night's level in the standard stocks, which had hung back up to that time.

It was after an interval of hesitation that the market broke to the extreme low is veil, which was modified only by the acramble of room shorts to take quick profits, causing some sudden rallies. This scramble of shorts gave color to the supposition that the break was due to a converted raid, especially on amagamated Copper, in which the attack was trumpeted by advance advertising.

Others attached importance to the discussion which arose of the President's recommendation of authority to the Interstats Commerce Commission to fix rail-road rates, although some such suggestion has come from the railroads themselves as the only means to do away with the anti-trust law provision against agreements on rates. By others it was inferred that the studied sparing of the subject of the tariff in the message was to be accepted as an infirmation of a special message on the subject, and a probable advocacy of revision.

The news of the day was favorable to

The news of the day was favorable to properly values. The Lackawanna "melon" of B per share, or 10 per cent, proved about half the advance in the price of the stock for some single days recently.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, 54,500,000. United States bonds were

Bar Silver.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

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Mercantile Trust Company

(Member St. Louis Clearing House Association)

At the Close of Business November 30th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans \$ 14,927,476.82 Capital \$ 3,000,000.00 Bonds and Stocks 4,016,489.32 Real Estate (Company's Office 550,000.00 Building) 160,000.00 Safety Deposit Vaults..... 300.00 Reserve for Interest and Con-

Cash in Vaults and Deposi-Total\$26,655,609.39

FESTUS J. WADE, President. GEORGE W. WILSON, Treasurer.

Unpaid Dividends.....

Reserve for Extra Xmas Divi-

dend, December, 1904.....

tingent Fund

LIABILITIES.

Surplus and Undivided Profits, 6,708,946.60

Total \$26,655,609.39

415.50

120,000.00

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Assistant Treasurer. WILLIAM MAFFITT,
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Treasurer Ely & Walker
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President John S. Sullivan Saddle
Tree Co. GEORGE W. WILSON, Treasurer.

B. SCHNURMACHER, Attorney-at-Law.

HARRY SCULLIN,
President Scullin-Gallagher Iron and
Steel Co.

CORWIN H. SPENCER, Capitalist.

TRACTION ISSUES LEAD LOCAL SECURITY LIST.

General Tone of Market Is Good

BANK STOCKS HOLD BARE-

LY STEADY.

and Investment Inquiry Is Brisk. Interest in local securities centered in

the traction group yesterday. There was an excellent demand for the issues of street-railway companies on both sides of the river. East St. Louis and Suburban was an investment favorite with sales of the stock at \$55.50 and \$96.50, and on the 5-per-cent bonds at \$100.25. United Railways common held firm at \$23.50 and preferred was strong at \$88.50

\$22.59 and preferred was strong at \$88.50 and \$83.75. Brown Bros. Subscriptions were taken in large quantities at \$108.25 and \$109. The 4-per-cent bonds sold a trifle lower at \$86.87½.

Mercantile Trust at \$367 was the strong feature of the banking list. Commonwealth also had good support at \$295.50. Brewery 6s at \$96.27½ and Kinioch Telephone 6s at \$106.25 were the active miscellaneous issues.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Do. com 2.37%	23.50
_Do. 40 85.87%	87.60
Brown Subscriptions 108.00	108.50
Commonwealth Trust 299.30	200,00
Mississippi Valley Trust 247.50	350.40
Mercantile Trust 285.00	270.00
Missouri Trust	
Title Guaranty Trust 83.00	
American Exchange Bank \$40.09	
Boatmen's Bank 248.00	
German Savings Bank 400.00	
National Bank of Commerce	210.00
State National Bank 175.50	

Imrd National Bank	320,00
American Credit Ind. Co 183.50	*22.22
Central Coal & Coke com 62.12%	62.25
Do. pfd 70.75	72,00
East St. Louis & Sub. Co 96.50	*****
Consolidated Coal Co 16.69	*****
Alton, Granite & St. L. com 3.75	******
Do. pfd 75.00	******
National Enameling com 2.00	*****
Do. pfd	******
Mermod-Jaccard	116.00
National Candy com	11.75
Do. 1st pfd 92.00	\$5.00
Do. 21 pfd	81,00
Summons Hardware 1st pfd 127.50	130.00
St. Louis Catering com 8.00	******
Do. pfd	60.00
St. Louis Cotton Compress 41.00	
St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Gt. 111.25	******
Brewing Association 6s 98.25	98,37
East St. Louis & Sub. Co. 5s	100.50
Kinloch Telephone &s 105.00	
Mo. Edison Electric 58 130.75	******
St. Louis & Meramec River 68., 119.25	
Union Depot Railway & 115.00	
Sales:	DERESE.
160 United Railways com. at	\$ 23.50
25 United Railways pfd. at	68.58
75 Do. at	68.75
10,106 Brown Bros.' Subscriptions at	108.25
2.584 Do. at	108.60
5,000 United Railways 4s at	86.87
1,000 East St. Louis & Sub. 5s at	109.25
26 Do. at	56.59
26 Do. at	
25 Mercantile Trust at	367.00
53 Commonwealth Trust at	299.50
4,000 Brewery 6e at	96.37

1.000 Kinloch Telephone & at............ 195.25 Yesterday's Bank Clearings. Yesterday's clearing-house statement showed earings \$11,772,060; balances, \$1,040,453. St. Louis Money Market. Transactions at the banks were in good vol-me. Discount rates for call and time loans eld firm at 61/5 to 6 per cent.

The Visible. New York, Dec. 6.—Special cable and telegraphic advices received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with lest account: Wheat United States and Chanda, east of the Rockies, increase 2,078,000 bu; Affoat for and in Europe, decreased 4,70,000 bu; total supply, decreased 4,20,000 bu. Com. United States and Chanda, east of the Rockies, increased 855,000, Outa, United States and Chanda, east of the Rockies, increased 855,000, Outa, United States and Chanda, east of the Rockies, increases reported this week are 1,050,000 bu, at Leculaville, 190,000 bu, at Coteau, 115,000 bu, at Leculaville, 190,000 bu, at Coteau, 115,000 bu, at Leculaville, 190,000 bu, at Coteau, 100,000 bu, at Leculaville, 190,000 bu, at the Northwestern interior elevator and 75,000 bu, at the Chicago private elevators.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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New York. Dec. &—Live Poultry—Receipts 6 cars Western and 1 Southwestern. There was a well-sustained demand on heavy fowls at yesterday's advance, but ordinary and light chickens and fowls moved slowly. Roosters steady. Turkeys in light supply and firm Prime ducks steady, but there was a liberal supply of fattened geese on the market that were shipped from a near-by farm and feeting was somewhat easier. Pigeons steady; quotations unchanged. Pressed pouttry—Receipts 2,981 pigs. There was a moderate snow-fall yesterday, but the weather to-day was clear and stimulating. The market was in a rather occuliar shaps. There was an abundance of medium poultry on the market that was too good for the cheap trade, and not good enough for the better class of buyers, and such had to be forced out on the basis of lifelities for chickens and fowls. Really fancy large roasting chickens, either dry-picked or scalded, were not plenty, and market ruled higher. Prime heavy, clean, dry-picked and choice scalded fowls were also higher. Very few turkeys strived, and dealers were willing to pay 16 for selected, full-breasted hirds, but this and framy neglected. Ordinary Western ducks and goese in accumulation and dul, while fancy fat were not plenty, and were steady. Dry-packed—Turkeys. Western, dry-picked fancy, 1855c. Chickens—Western scalded fancy, 1855c. The weather was bright and moderately.

changed acou repose. Other quotations unPhiladelphia, Dec. 6.—Eggs firm and scarce;
near-by fresh Mc at mark; Western fresh My
Me at mark.

Kaneas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Eggs firm, Missouri and Kaneas, new No. 2 whitewood cases
included, Mc; case count Mc; cases returned
i/gc less.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Eggs strong; at mark, cases
included, My46Mc; firsts Mc; prime firsts Mc;
extras Mc.

New York Curb Market. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 6.—Activity in manipulated issues was well maintained in the curb market to-day. Some few issues cased off, in sympathy with the declines on the Rock Exchange, but so much of the outside market depends at present upon manipulation that many issues showed little or no change in price. Northern Securities moved in sympathy with the inside market and reacted from 12% to 12%, a loss of 2 points. Mackay Company's common and preferred were featureless and fractionally lower at the closing. Interboro R. T. diesed unchanged at 165 after selling a point higher. Copper stocks, as a rule, closed from unchanged to a shade higher. Temessee was the most completions exception, losing 1% points and closing at 41. Standard Oil moved contrary to the general list, advancing 6 points from 625 to 635.

New York, Dec. 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady, as

New York, Dec. 6.—Coffee Spot Rio steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, to a decline of 5 points under moderate liquidation, pomoted by large Brazilian receipts. European markets were steady, however, and after the early offerings had been absorbed the market stiffened up on a fair buying movement by trade interests and smaller receipts, estimated for to-mocrow, and closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher, bales were reported of 31,500 bags, including Jan at 6.5596.596. March 7.19c; May 7.56c; July 7.66c; Sept. 7.6097.65c, and Oct. at 7.60c.

New York, Dec. &-Sugar-Raw firm; refined firm.

New Orieans, La., Dec. 4.—Sugar easy; open-kettle Midde; open-kettle, centrifugal eligible; centrifugal whites 6 15-16c; yellows eligible; centrifugal whites 6 15-16c; yellows eligible; accords Nucleus, Molanes sendy; open-kettle

Dry Goods.

Petroleum. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 6.—Credit balances \$1.60 certificates, no bid: shipments 118.79; average 71.150; runa 35.716; average 50.149. Shipments Lima 51.582; average 65.570; runa, Lima 19.814 average 90.129.

Turpentine and Rosin. Savannah. Ga., Dec. 6.—Turpentine steady; 50c. Roein firm; A. B. C 33.50; D 2.534; E 32.55; F 32.55; G 2.55; H 32.55; I 32.55; K 32.50; M 34.50; N 34.50; W. G, 54.75; W. W. 5.10; New York, Dec. 6.—Roein quiet; strained, common to good. 32.50. Turpentine firm; 52466

Northern 90 per cent more.

| Mo. & III.— | Ark. & South— | Med. comb. and cloth, mxd. 25 | Med. (fosces). 7 | 6774; Med. (fosces). 7 | 6774; Med. (fosces). 8 | 675; Med. (fosces). 9 | 675; Med. (fosces). 10 | 675; M

Wet stock—
Western round. 10
Ark. & Southern. 94
No. 1 salted. 104
No. 2 salted. 104
No. 2 salted. 95
Fresh 4c per ib. less.
Bulls 84—Glue. 54
Dry stock—
Texas, heavy.
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Produce.

PORK. F. O. B.—New standard mess in a jobbing way closed nominally at \$11.90.

LAHD—Choice steam E. side nominally at \$45.50 kettle-rendered Tyc.

GRIEEN HAMS, ETC—Car lots held f. o. b. E. side thus: Hams—10-av. at \$4c. Its at \$c. fist at \$45.50 ket his. Hams—10-av. at \$4c. Its at \$4.50 ket his. Hams—15 and \$250 ket his. Standard hams—15 and 1850 and 2250 ket his. Standard hams—15 and 1850 and 2250 ket his. Standard hams—15 and 1850 and 2250 ket his. Standard hams—15 and 1850 ket his. Two the hick, del: Hams at \$7.65 ket his. From the hick, del: Hams at \$7.65 ket his. From the hick, del: Hams at \$7.65 ket his. From the hick, del: Hams at \$7.65 ket his. Standard \$5c. K. Y. shoulders \$7.6c. R. MEATS—70 strive: Loose cured c'ribs at \$500 ket his. Calloring way ranged thus: Extra shorts at \$5c. c'ribs at \$7.6c. Pelay close and \$4c. better shorts at \$5c. c'ribs at \$7.6c. pelay close at \$6c. better shoulders \$7.6c. Delay close at \$7.6c. pelay charter and fat backs at \$7.6c. pelay to 1856 for heavy to 1856 for choice light, hams at \$9.99 ket; Callorings at \$6c. New York shoulders at \$7.6c. pelay to 1856 for heavy to 1856 for ket his should be \$7.0c. \$7.0c.

and Fulton Market \$3; mess \$7.50; dried per lb.
-Sets 17kc; inside 15c; knuckles 15c; outsides
11c; tongues 17kg/15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwae specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher.

GRAPPES—Catawba, pony basket, 15c.

APPLES—Northern and Eastern mixed varieties \$1.75 for ordinary to \$222.75 for fancy, etc., greening \$1.5961.90, and Bandwin \$1322.0. River recepts—Hen Davis \$1.92.90, willowing \$1.2661.50, and other varieties 75c.98 ft. 2. Bulk greenings, 6c., 36950c per 106 for cand-picked, and Ben Davis \$9570c.

PEARIS—In bibls—New York Duchess at \$1.50 gl. 25 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1 for fancy; keifers \$1.90 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1.90 ft. 35 ft. 35 for No. 2 to \$1.90 ft. 35 f HAVANAS—Quotable at \$1.2561.30 a bunch on orders.

OCCOANUTS—Per 1.000. E. trk., \$2.50; jobbling way, \$1.75 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Quote choice late varieties at \$1.50 per 100.

RINEAPPLES of the priota Spanish red in 100 per 100 p

1465 per bbl. Quote at 50grap per bu loose. BLANS-Choice Fforlda round green 31.50 2.50 per hamper, and wax at 1522.55 CARROTS-Home-grown 400-50 per bu loose. GUMBO-Quote new Florida at 35 per 4-bas-

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SPINACH—Quote at 20c per bu, loose.
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PARSNIPS—Home-grown 49555c per bu, loose.
CELERY—California large open crates (6-8
dox.) 1.50 and white plume 21955c per dox.
bunches; Kalamarov 6mahl 106213c per dox.
compercion at 20630c per dox. Cherry roots 256
de per dox.
GARLIC—Quote new at 6c per lb, and imported at 768c per lb
SWEET POTATOES—Quote home-grown new
Bergunda at 30640c per bu, loose; red Nansemond 4556c and yellow at 30645c.
HORSEHADISH—Quote new at \$464.50 per
bbl, on orders.
CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown tillsels. HORSENTATION OF THE PROPERTY O ns. del. SPANISH ONIONS-In jobbing way at \$1.25 her crais. SQUASH-Quote Hubbard at 456550 per bu-RADISHES-Quote New Orleans at Mc per BRUSSELS SPROUTS-12%@15c per quart.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese in small sks. 58c and in large sks. 58c; prime gray do. 61c in small and 60c in large sks. 58c; prime gray do. 61c in small and 60c in large sks. 58c; prime gray do. 61c in small and 60c in large sks. 50c; prime gray do. 61c in small and 60c in large sks. 10c in 10c i hs. SORGHUM CANE SEED-Nominal at 10 Ibs.

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CASTOR BEANS—Rid 11.5 per bu. for prime in car lots on trk.; 11.39 for smaller quantities.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dird peaches scarce and wanted at 6% to 4%. Apple dull and weak, save for choice to fancy lots—to dull and weak, save for choice at fancy lots—to see were saiable at quotations. Apples—Evaporates from 283 for poor up to 6 for choice may at 1439 for poor up to 6 for choice may at 1439 fg. chops at 145 to 16. Sun-dried one at 123-ples at 1345 for dark to 3% for prime tright apples at 1345 for dark to 3% for prime tright. BEANS AND PEAS—Choice white beans 11.5 from store; country \$1.6681.50; weerly less. From store; country \$1.6681.50; weerly less. From store; Scotch peas \$1.29; spill peas \$2.5 blackeys \$1.4681.50. Per lb.; Lima standarder; lentile 4485c; red kidney 6854c. Sale 19 sex country white beans at \$1.50.

HONEY—Quote: Comb—No. 1 white clover 11 gife; amber color 118the; inferior, broken, dark, etc., less. Extracted or strained; Choice in bbis. at 41c; do. in cans 56851c; very dark and inferior itss.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per 190 lbs.; Wrought from 15c; heavy bras \$10; copper \$10; zinc \$3; lead \$2.50; pewter like the standarder of the company of th Jobbing way closed nominally at \$11.00.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE St. Louis Union Trust Company

At St. Louis at the Close of Business Nov. 30, 1904.

Time loans \$10,451,153.18

Bonds and Stocks \$4,145,152.09

Overdrafts \$6,529.02

Company's office building and other real estate \$543,822.01

Safe deposit vaults \$543,822.01

Call loans \$6,378,082.96

Cash on hand and due from banks \$11,793,396.22*

18,171,479.13 \$6,378,082.90 11,793,396.22 18,171,479.13

 Surplus
 5,000,000,00

 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid
 559,719,10

 Dividends unpaid
 221,40

 Deposits
 22,852,847,74

\$33,422,797.84 OFFICERS.

THOMAS H. WEST, President. ROBERT S. BROOKINGS, HENRY C. HAARSTICK, JOHN D. FILLEY, Vice President.

Vice President. Vice President. JOHN F. SHEPLEY, N. A. McMILLAN, Vice President. Vice President. A. C. STEWART. Counsel.

ISAAC H. ORR,

Trust Officer and Secretary.

WILLIAM K. BIXBY Chairman Board American Car & Foundry Os-ADOLPHUS BUSCH.......President Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association DANIEL CATLIN......Capitalist.

W. FORDYCE Capitalist. B. B. GRAHAM.....President Graham Paper Co. VILLIAM E. GUY.......Capitalist. D. M. HOUSER. President St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ROBERT McK. JONES. Robert McK. Jones & Co.

EDWARD MALLINCKRODT. President Mallinckrodt Chemical Works. THOS. H. McKITTRICK. President Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. CHARLES D. McLURE. Capitalist. L. M. Rumsey Manufacturing Co.

JOHN A. SCUDDER. Capitalist.

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THOMAS H WEST ... President St. Louis Union Trust Co.

EDWARDS WHITAKER. ... Whitaker & Co.

B F. YOAKUM. ... St. Louis & San Francisco Rafirond Co.

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUISMARKETS

Grain values were on the downturn at yesterday's session. After a rather weak opening it looked for a time as though the bulls would again assume control of the market, but there was not enough outside interest or professional speculation to keep prices on the advance. There was a great deal more uncertainty in the news than there had been for several days, and denials of some of the most bullish infor-mation were frequent. This was especially true of the Argentine outlook. Foreign traders who have a way of investigating on their own account were not inclined to buy, for the stated reason that they did not believe the stories of damage by rust in the South American wheat fields. It was pointed out that it was too early in the season and that the rains and floods had not prevailed long enough to cause any great amount of damage. After the early break there was some local buying on the Missouri State report showing a drop of 19 points in the condition of the crop during November. Smail receipts also had a temporary effect in strengthening the market, but later prices +ased off in line with-Chicago and Minneapolis, and sentiment was bearish at the close.

Corn continued on the downturn. There was very little speculative interest in the coarse grain. Opening prices were fairly steady, but lack of cash demand had a deressing influence.

May wheat opened 16% off and closed % off.

May corn opened %c off and closed ic off. May cats closed %c off.

Receipts of produce were in fair volume, but prices of fruits and vegetables were

enerally steady. Tractions were the active features in the local security list. Values were gen-Yesterday's bank clearings were \$11,772,060, balances \$1,040,453. Discount rates were

steady between 4% and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was easy in the local market.

WHEAT FUTURES DECLINE

SENTIMENT AT THE CLOSE IS BEARISH.

Corn Also Is Easy Despite Light Local Receipts and Unsettled Weather. .

in the alarming reports from the Argeninclined to hedge. There were some local inclined to hedge. There were some local bullish indications, but these had only temporary effect in checking the downward movement. Receipts here were small and the Missouri report indicated a decline in the condition of the crop, but other domestic markets were weak and there was rather brisk seiling in the last hour.

May wheat opened %% off, ranged from \$1.13% 91.13% 91.15% and closed at \$1.13% 91.13% 91.15% and closed at \$1.13% 91.15%. Though corn receipts were moderate the market had little support. Cables came lower and there was a continued falling off in the cash demand. Closing prices were easy.

340,000 bu.

Bradstreet's reports the available supply of oats east of the Rockies for the past week at 444,000 bu. increase, against an increase of 275,000 bu. a week ago and a decrease of 1,228,000 bu, in 1908.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc. Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT-By sample, del.: No. 2 red H.18 nominal: No. 3 red H.18-H.18: No. 4 red He for poor to H.19: No. 5 hard H.18-H.19: No. 4 red He for poor to H.19: No. 5 hard H.18-H.19: No. 1 moninal: No. 1 write spring H.8 and No. 4 write spring H.8 and No. 4 write spring H.8 and No. 5 white H.19: No. 2 white H.19: No. 5 white He: No. 5 white He: No. 5 white He: No. 5 white H.19: No. 5 white

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HAY—Basis E .trk.: Timothy 812 for choice, 1,0911. 95 for No. 1 and 86,93. 96 and \$56,7 for low-grade; clover-mixed 196,10 for No. 1. 189 5.55 for No. 2 and \$56,7 for low-grade; clover-mixed 196,10 for No. 1. 189 for No. 2 and \$56,7 for low-grade; clover, \$13.55 for No. 1, 189,10 for No. 2 and \$66,7 for low-grade; clover, \$13.55 for No. 1, 189,10 for No. 2 and \$66,7 for low-grade.

STRAW—On trk.: Wheat and oat \$5.50,96; rps 87.50,96.51, 13 bid, spot or to arrive, prompt shipments. St. Louis Future Prices.

Closed Ranged Closed Monday, Yesterday, Yesterday, been keeping wheat on the upturn came thick and fast in yesterday's market, Foreign traders showed their last traders are last traders and traders showed their last traders are last traders and traders are last traders are last traders. The last traders are last traders are last traders are last traders are last traders. The last traders are last traders. 457 Dec .. 204 a Stocks of Grain in Store.

Wheat 1.77.15 1.06.478 4.78.08 Corn 2.05.5 16.65 15.65 16.65 15.65 16.65 15.65 16.65

Curb Grain Markets.

St. Louis-May wheat 51.14 bid. Puts \$1.134 and calls \$1.140.

Milwankee-May wheat-Puts \$1.124 and calls \$1.164. July wheat-Puts \$9%c asked and calls \$1.087.014. May corn-Puts \$4%6441c bid and calls \$4%c seller.

Inough our receipts were moderate the market had little support. Cables caime lower and there was a continued falling off in the cash demand. Closing prices were continued falling off in the cash demand. Closing prices were continued falling off in the cash demand. Closing prices were continued falling. Disc. corn opened ic off. ranged from 2% to 67% and closed at 25% obt. of which 55 sks. and 35 cars local and 16 cars as through, against 8,038 bu., of which 23 sks, and 37 cars local and 16 cars through, in 1902. Receipts of wheat at primary points for 24 hours 768,000 bu., against 1,211,000 bu, in 1905. and shipments 1,275,000 bu. and Kansas City 27,000 bu. Clearances 57,800 bu.

Bradstreet's reports the available supply of wheat east of the Rockles for the past week at 2,075,000 bu, increase and stocks in and afloat for Europe decrease and stocks in and afloat for Europe decrease and 1,200,000 bu, making the world's visible and increase of 4,680,000 bu, as against an increase of 4,680,000 bu, as against an increase of 4,680,000 bu, as against an increase of 4,680,000 bu, cars local and 9 cars through, in 1903.

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CHEESE—Northern, on orders: Twin the singles 1146: daisies 124c; Young Americas 124c; long horns 115c; New York twins 115c; limburger 1146itle for choice, brick 166c for common and like for choice, brick 166c for common and like for choice, brick 166c for common and like for choice, little for choice in the first first